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Mr. Jason Smathers  
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Dear Mr. Smathers,

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request for all audio and video records of the attack on Osama Bin Laden on 1 May 2011 and the audio recordings of the authorization to execute that attack, particularly the order given by the POTUS to conduct the attack.

Department of Defense is the primary office of responsibility regarding FOIA requests related to the death of Osama Bin Laden. Your request has been forwarded to DoD for final and direct reply to you. You may address any inquiries regarding your request to the address below.

Department of Defense  
Office of Freedom of Information  
1155 Defense Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301-1155

Fees were not assessed for your request. If you are not satisfied with this response, you may appeal to the appellate authority, the Director of Administration and Management, Office of the Secretary of Defense. To submit your appeal, you should write directly to the Defense Freedom of Information Policy Office, Attn: Mr. James Hogan, 1155 Defense Pentagon, Washington, D.C. 20311-1155. Your appeal should be postmarked within 60 calendar days of the date of this letter, should cite case number 11-0176, and should be clearly marked, "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

If you have any questions regarding your request, please contact the FOIA Requester Service Center at (813) 827-1810, [foiaoffice@centcom.mil](mailto:foiaoffice@centcom.mil), and refer to USCENTCOM case #11-0176.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Walker", is positioned above the typed name.

DONALD S. WALKER  
Lieutenant Colonel, U.S. Air Force  
Chief, Command Records Branch